

FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 11-2000)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER				
				HMI P1195US1				
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/510166</b>				
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/10650	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 04 April 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 04 April 2002						
TITLE OF INVENTION CEILING SYSTEM								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US INSALACO, Robert W.								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>								
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Certificate</td> <td style="width: 50%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized Postcard;</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Check for 750.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </li> </ol>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized Postcard;	<input type="checkbox"/> Check for 750.00	
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<b>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</b>		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>					
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b>							
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1,110.00							
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$790.00							
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$750.00							
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00							
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Total claims	27 - 20 =	7	x \$18.00				
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00				
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</b>		+ \$290.00					
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$ . +							
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>							
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).							
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>							
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<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>							
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b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>22-0257</u> in the amount of \$ <u>876.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
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<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>							
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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	- Transmittal Letter to the United States Elected Office; Charge Deposit Account \$876.00
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